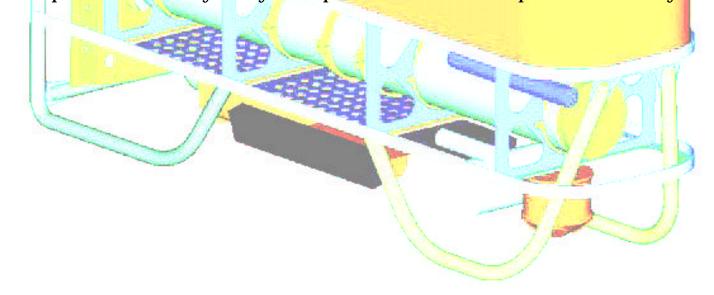


DSL120A SideScan Sonar

## **DSL120A Field Trial**

- Quantitative evaluation of tow dynamics
- Operational test of key upgrade components for control and telemetry
- Evaluation of fiber optic north seeking gyro and attitude reference
- Evaluation of bottom-lock doppler sonar
- Test of basic HMRG sonar (hardware and processing)
- Acquisition of bathymetry data products for careful post cruise analysis.



## **ROV Upgrade Progress**

- Design of subsea control components complete and presently being evaluated on DSL120A vehicle
- High voltage testing of main umbilical underway
- Main penitrators on order for all vehicles
- Evaluation of new neutral tether underway on DSL120A vehicle
- Prototype testing of surface control and GUI software
- Initial round of J2 thruster tests complete
- Main Jason II floatation module order placed
- Kraft manipulator purchase in progress
- Generic subsea electrical chassis complete

## **Jason II Field Trial**

- Full operational test at maximum rated depth in Deep Ocean Pressure Test Facility:
  - Ability to test both Jason II and Medea in operation
  - Full propulsion and manipulator tests (hydraulics etc.)
  - Complete operational test of science tool sled mechanisms
  - Estimated cost for chamber and DSG time at \$120K
- Post pressure test dock trial:
  - Completion of control system development (auto heading, etc.)
  - Test of science tool interface (including elevator)
  - Estimated cost of \$145K
- Addition of 3 days to suitable initial science deployment
  - Estimated costs including ship time of \$90K